

## SECTION 407.0

### RECOMMENDED MINIMUM RECOVERY RATES

**Note:** *Section 407 of the Maine Well Drillers and Pump Installers Rules covers recommended minimum recovery rates for drinking water wells. For more information, please visit the **Well Drillers' Commission** (Maine Water Well Commission) page of the Maine CDC Drinking Water Program website (<https://tinyurl.com/Me-WDC>).*

**407.1 Recommended minimum recovery rates for single-family homes:** These standards are based on a static water level of approximately 25 feet below ground surface. Every foot of a 6" wells holds approximately 1½ gallons of water.

**Table 407.1**  
Recommended minimum recovery rates

<b>Well Depth</b> (Feet)	<b>Recovery rates</b> (GPM)
75	5
110	4
160	3
250	2
320	1
420	1/2